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CURRENT TOPICS.

NEW NORTH WALES lost \$1,000,000 by the drought of 1907-8. Yet the colony thrives.

W. V. SMITH, of Florence, Kan., claims to have the longest whiskers in the world.

A LITTLE GIRL of Bridgeton, N. J., swallowed her chewing gum and it killed her.

A FLY WITH MAN'S sexing was caught by lightning while resting the church bell for services.

HOTEL CHAMBERLAINS are unknown in Mexico. New Misses take and keep the rooms in order.

HYNAN always fight kneeling, the shank of the foreign being the most vulnerable part of their body.

AN ENGLISH scientist has calculated that a human upon and closes his eyes no fewer than 4,000 times a year.

AMONG recent attempts at joking in London papers is one which refers to "Lady Curzon as the 'Letter of India'."

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NEGRO LYNCHED.

In the Presence of Many People Sam Hose Was Burned to Death.

Before the Body Was Cool It Was Cut in Pieces and Bones Crushed.
Atkinson, Who Interfered, Was Threatened With Death.

NEWMAN, Ga., April 24.—In the presence of nearly 2,000 people, who sent shouts of defiance and shouts of approval, Monday afternoon, a Negro, Sam Hose, a Negro who committed two of the basest crimes known to crime, was burned at the stake in a public road on one-half mile from the town of Newman. Before the torch was applied to the pyre, the Negro was deprived of his ears, fingers and other portions of his anatomy. The Negro pleaded pitifully for his life while the mutilation was going on, but stood the ordeal of fire with surprising fortitude. Before the body was cool it was cut in pieces, the bones were crushed into small bits and even the tree upon which the wretch met his fate was torn up and disposed of as souvenirs. The Negro's heart was cut in several pieces, as was his liver. These unable to obtain the ghastly relics direct, their more fortunate possessors extricated sums for them. Small pieces of bone were 25 cents and a bit of the liver easily sold for 10 cents. As soon as the Negro was seen to be dead, there was a tremendous struggle among the crowd which had witnessed his tragic end to secure the souvenirs. A rush was made for the stake and those near the body were forced against it and had to fight for their freedom. Knives were quickly produced and the body was soon dismembered.

The mob was composed of citizens of Newman, Griffin, Palmetto and other little towns in the county, prominent among them being John Crawford, Newman, and of all the farmers who had received word that the burning was to take place.

Hon. Y. Atkinson, formerly governor of Georgia, met the mob as he was returning from church and appealed to them to let the law take its course. In addressing the mob he used these words:

"Some of you are known to me, and when this affair is finally settled in the courts you may depend upon it that I will testify against you."

A member of the mob was seen to draw a revolver and level it at Gov. Atkinson, but his arm was seized and the pistol taken from him.

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DEATH OF RICHARD OGLESBY.

Attacked by Typhoid, He Falls and His Head Striking a Nail, Convulsion of the Brain Resulted.

LANCORN, Ill., April 24.—Richard J. Oglesby, former governor of Illinois, died at his home at Oglesbury, near Litchfield, Ill., at five minutes past twelve, Monday afternoon. Convulsion of the brain, resulting from a fall, was the direct cause of his death, but the indirect cause was weakness, from which he suffered ever since he was stricken of the grip four years ago.

Monday, while preparing for lunch at his home, Oglesbury, an attack of typhoid caused him to fall to the floor, and in the fall his head struck upon a small box. Dr. C. B. Taylor, the family physician, was summoned, and all possible aid was given, but the convulsion system was too weak to rally and death came without his having regained consciousness.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Gen. Richard J. Oglesby was born in Oglesbury, Ill., July 23, 1824. His parents were Scotch extraction. In 1860 he was taken by his uncle, William Oglesby, of Decatur, Ill., and in that year he was taken to the West. He was a farmer three years, and then he was turned to a life in Illinois. In the campaign of 1860 he sided with Lincoln.

In 1861 Mr. Oglesby began the study of law at Springfield and upon his admission to the bar located in Monticore county, where he practiced until the Mexican war broke out in 1861, when he enlisted as a volunteer. At the close of the war he returned to Decatur, and in 1867 drove overland to California in search of gold. Returning he was prominent in the campaigns of 1868 and 1872. He was elected to congress in 1870 and defeated. Four years later he was nominated state senator and elected. He was placed in command of federal troops at Cairo and Halls Point in 1874 and served throughout the war. In 1884 he was elected governor of Illinois and served two terms. In 1892 he was again elected governor and in 1896 he was elected senator at the following meeting of the legislature. His third election as governor was in 1904. After this term he retired to private life.

PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK.
Gen. Oglesby's Column Left San Jose Tuesday Night for Monterey, Cal., to Meet the Marching Army of the North.

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ABOUT TO CLOSE.

The Arguments in the Mrs. George Murder Trial Under Way.

The Accused Threatened That if Convicted She Will Commit Suicide—If Acquitted Will Sue the State for a Large Sum.

CANTON, O., April 23.—The defense in the George trial began Thursday morning in its attack on state witnesses claimed to be addressed to the opinion or morphone habit. Ryan, superintendent of the state asylum for the insane at Newburg, testified as an expert. He said a person admitted to the asylum loses honor and truthfulness and retains little or no principle.

Of 1,000 patients in his asylum, he estimated 30 to 100 were morphone victims. This testimony is most important and valuable in the case.

Eckroate, who was the only witness who identified Mrs. George as the murderer, is an admitted morphone user.

Anna Whipple, P. R. Moore, and Mrs. Moss, testified to the darkness of the night. W. B. DeWitt, Mrs. Maud Randall and Joseph A. Lippert testified to being growing along the sidewalk next to the house where Mrs. George resided.

Thomas Shepard, the former janitor, was recalled and testified to having heard a woman say she had killed Mrs. George out of the block if she didn't stay out.

S. N. Kaufmann, cashier of the national bank, testified to issuing drafts to Saxton to the amount of \$500 which were cashed in South Dakota either by Mrs. George or others for her.

James Huddell, night clerk at the Hotel Federal, also testified that Saxton and Mrs. George registered at 611 Smith and wife of Toledo, on March 21, 1905.

An affidavit was presented by the defense. A woman who lives near the scene of the murder will swear that Mrs. George was in her house at the time of the shooting.

Attorneys for Mrs. George say they will accept for her whereabouts during all of the time between 8 and 7 p. m.

CANTON, O., April 23.—The defense sought to show Friday by Mrs. Florence H. Klingler that in past Mrs. George was making preparations to go to housekeeping. It was excluded under the better evidence of a promise to marry her had been furnished.

Witness also testified to passing Saxton on his way west at 5:55 the evening of his death. At 6:30 she said Mrs. George came to her home on Marion street and remained there until 6:50, when she went to Sterling's law office. These hours constitute an alibi, it being practically a physical impossibility to have been at the Aitken home at the hour of the shooting and at the Klingler home at 6:30.

E. J. Schaefer, an druggist, testified to having sold one ounce each bottle of morphone to Mrs. Eckroate at intervals of a week or two. Harry A. Taylor testified to Mrs. George had taken going to Allegheny in March, 1905.

Joseph Eckroate, husband of the woman who testified that she had seen and recognized Mrs. George in the act of firing two shots into Saxton's body, looking from her bedroom window, was called to the stand at the opening of the trial of Mrs. George Friday morning. He testified that his wife had been using a white powder presumed to be morphone for the past 13 years. He said it made her drowsy and irritable.

Fred P. Shanfield and Alex Garner, druggists, also testified to selling morphone to Mrs. Eckroate. Former Policeman H. A. Smallhorn, who prevented her from telling about firing Mrs. George in the Saxton block after midnight one night.

Miss Edie Barry told of passing Mrs. George near the Lexington stand some time after the evening of Saxton's death, and Mrs. Edie Pink testified to seeing Mrs. George at that house during the day and leaving it at 8:30, and to the presence of Burns and Spanish needles in the yard.

Miss Alice Mandelbaum testified to having often seen Mrs. Aitken enter the Saxton block in 1905.

CANTON, O., April 23.—The testimony on behalf of the defense in the trial of Mrs. George was concluded Friday. A brief cross examination, by agreement, will be conducted Saturday morning, when testimony in rebuttal will be offered. If this is concluded before the regular hour for noon adjournment court will then adjourn two days.

The jury will probably be charged Wednesday forenoon. The features of Friday were the calling of Samuel C. George, the former husband of the defendant, to the stand, the alibi of Mrs. George and the effort to impeach the testimony of Mrs. Eckroate, the woman who claims to have recognized Mrs. George in the act of firing two of the shots.

CANTON, O., April 24.—Mrs. Lizzie Miller who saw the man in the blackintosh escape and sailer back soon after the death of Saxton, was not on hand for cross-examination by the state when court opened Saturday. A doctor had been sent to investigate her physical ability to attend and the state reserved the right to take up the subject later.

Then rebuttal on behalf of the state began. County Surveyor J. H. Hoover was called to testify as to the distances

between points named in testimony for the defense. It was especially sought to show that the accused might have left the scene of the tragedy after the shooting and reached Florence Klingler's home at the hour named by the witness.

In an effort to rebut Mrs. Lindeman's testimony about Mrs. George not having a revolver concealed the day of the murder, Policeman McClellan was called to show that Mrs. George had inside her carcase that day a number of napkins intended to improve her form.

This was held incompetent in rebuttal. Michael Harr, post office money order clerk, said he saw Mrs. George in his office at 8:30 and 9:15 the day of the murder. This was in contradiction of Mrs. Lindeman, who said Mrs. George was with her all of the afternoon. He also identified two letters in Mrs. George's writing.

Mrs. Lizzie Miller sent a medical certificate of inability to appear in court.

Sample C. George was called to fix the time of settlement with Saxton at two days after Mrs. George's death. The memoranda of settlement was offered in evidence.

Dr. A. C. Grant testified as a scientific witness on the habit in the hair and also on an examination of Mrs. Eckroate. He said she shows no symptoms of the habitual use of opium.

Dr. A. W. Barker followed Dr. Grant and the remainder of the morning was devoted to medical testimony on the morphone habit.

Dr. Walker testified as to Mrs. Eckroate and that examination showed no symptoms of the habit in her case.

CANTON, O., April 23.—No limit has been placed on the arguments in the George trial. Two attorneys, however, expressed the opinion that they would get through in two days.

Mrs. George looked more serious Monday morning than at any time during the trial. Her face was paler and her manner was less animated.

As the time for the verdict approaches prophets do not feel as free as they have been to forecast the verdict. A majority of them, however, still incline to the view that the verdict will be acquittal or disagreement. The latter is based on the opinion that the state has not proved her guilty, and that the defense has not proved her innocent. Attorney Harr opened for the state Monday morning.

Mrs. Streeter, a close friend of Mrs. George, is quoted as saying that she will never serve a penitentiary sentence or occupy the electric chair, but intimates that the prisoner would take her own life before either punishment should be meted out to her. Mrs. Streeter insists that friends of Mrs. George will aid her in obtaining justice. The sheriff and jail officials do not regard the threat seriously. It is said that if she is acquitted Mrs. George will sue the Saxton estate for a large sum.

IMPORTANT ARREST MADE.

Samuel H. Downey, Outside Revenue Collector, Taken Into Custody in Connection With Counterfeiting.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 23.—One of the most important arrests in the great counterfeiting conspiracy was made in this city Monday by Capt. Harrn, of the secret service. Samuel H. Downey, an outside deputy revenue collector, was taken into custody and held in \$10,000 bail for trial. He arrived here from Philadelphia Monday afternoon, and after a brief consultation with Revenue Collector Harney they learned that Downey was expected to be taken into custody and was then in consultation with his attorneys. Proceeding to the law firm, they placed Downey under arrest and took him to the United States Commissioner Montgomery who held him in \$10,000 bail for a further hearing. Downey was unable to procure a bondsman and the secret service chief Monday night took him to Philadelphia, where he was placed in the county jail. Downey is charged with furnishing to Jacobs and Kendig information respecting the movements of the government detectives, who were investigating the alleged counterfeiting of revenue stamps. The secret service officers say Downey was given about \$7,000 by Jacobs and Kendig to keep them informed.

WAS KILLED BY A DESPERADO

James Healy, Farmer and One of a Team, After Clendenen Pennell, Shot Near Barnes Loop, Pa.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 23.—James Healy, a farmer and one of a posse which had been called out to capture Clendenen Pennell, wanted for robbery and other crimes, has been shot and killed by the desperado at Barnes loop, Fulton county, Pa., just across the state line. The posse had surrounded a barn in which Pennell had taken refuge. The latter rushed out, and as he ran fired into the posse. The other members of the posse were panic-stricken at the death of their comrade and Pennell escaped.

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In St. Louis, and Harlan, and Geibel, the latter located, and the most honest business men that many Democratic papers claim they are, how can the editor of any paper—except, perhaps, the Hickman Courier—consistently vote for and "name" the one of the three who gets the nomination—Bardwell Bush.

The COURIER has never denounced either of the contestants, and in that regard would have no "crow" to swallow. In truth, we don't believe half the charges against these gentlemen. They are like many other good men who injure themselves more than they injure others. How, however, if they can stand it—so can we. Therefore, let's go Gallager!

Stone made a good congressman and would make a still better Governor. Goebels is a man of very fine ability and bravely and faithfully stands by his own work and that of his democratic colleagues in the legislature. Gen. Hardin possesses fine ability, is gallant and chivalrous, and would make a splendid Governor. Whatever incoherency may attach to him, in the minds of some, for accepting the last nomination on a gold platform, is more than counterbalanced by the inconsistency of that gold convention bestowing the nomination on him (Hardin) when he was known all over the state as an out and out free silver man. All three are democrats. So here, friend Bush, is all the "crow" involved.

The Great Campaign Trusts.

Strange, isn't it, that with all the denunciations of trusts and combines, which truly are the most grievous burdens confronting the American people, that we seldom hear any denunciation of the great political campaign trusts, and then only of the political party trust opposing the denouncer. And yet these great political party campaign trusts, aggregating not thousands but millions of dollars to carry out the purposes of the combine, and through the use of the money thus combined flow the greatest corruptions ever known, undermining the very life of the Republic. They use these vast money under the pretense of "educating the people," arousing the dormant patriotism of the country, &c; but all know it is used every way and any way to carry the elections. And one political party justifies its course on the grounds that the opposing party has done, and will do again. Better that the people should be "educated" slower and purer. The evils from these political campaign trusts has brought it to pass that a Presidential election is the measure of "stab battles" and not the number of sovereign voters exercising their will. All know this to be true. These trusts are dangerous and difficult to handle, but so are all trusts of the grand order.

The Republican convention to nominate candidates for Governor and other State officers meets in Lexington, July 12th.

The Eddyville penitentiary has quarantined against the State of Kentucky on account of small pox, and will receive no more prisoners from counties where small pox exists, until physicians pronounce all danger passed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Several new dwellings are going up in town.
The free medicine concert has been discontinued.
J. C. Check spent Saturday and Sunday in Paris, Tenn.

Miss L. L. Little and Freeman, of Union City, spent Sunday in town.
Att'y Smalley, of Martin, Tenn., was in Hickman this week, on business.
Try a barrel of Ritz Lime and Sugar Cement from LAYMOND & BOGANS, New Haven.

Teachers vacating positions in Hickman College should file applications on or before May 25th.
Miss Lizzie Ansherg, who has been visiting "at home," Tiptonville, has returned to Hickman.

Joe Whitting left last week for Mississippi where he will engage in the sewing machine business.

The Commercial club of Paducah has arranged to give an old time ball game on May 25th.
A nice lot of Floor Matting, the latest patterns from 15 to 35¢ per yard, sold at 10¢.
H. V. Ainsworth.

The Third Kentucky volunteer infantry will be mustered out of the U. S. service at Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday, May 25th.

Miss Middle Shaw has returned to her home near Galton, accompanied by M. B. Shaw Jr., who spent Sunday and Monday at her place.

FOUND.—A small pocket-book, containing gold ring and some coins, and a key, was found, and paying for this advertisement.

Clark Institute, at Fulton, will close the first week in May. The commencement services will be held Sunday, April 30, by Rev. Boyce Taylor.

Bulger & Deeds' new iron and glass front adds much to the appearance of the building, besides making it one of the most attractive stores in the city.
We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Ward, the venerable mother of P. C. Ward, at her home, on Rockwood Lake, Saturday last. Success sympathies is extended.

Mayor Long, of Paducah, sent a committee of citizens to Memphis to urge Capt. Maynard to take the gaiter to Nashville. The only objection appears to be the stage of water in the Ohio.

C. B. McKee, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he will plant many Chickens and fields it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all material poison, and he guarantees it.

Mr. C. P. Cook, from near Garrettsville, Mo., moved his family to Hickman last week. He says that Hickman has the reputation abroad of being one of the best and healthiest towns on the Mississippi river. Correct!

Complaint has been made to the Marshal of Paducah by negroes that a white woman has been vending some kind of medicine, and come near making out of the negro's hair. It is said she found many willing buyers. She had an eye to business.

Dave Hamilton, a farmer residing near Uniontown, recently found among some old papers belonging to his father, a U. S. bond for \$500. The Hamilton Journal says that the bond called for a perpetual interest from date of issue many years ago and that the total amount due now is about \$5,000.

W. G. Wistner, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation "Chill Cure" for many years, and among the many chill tones he finds the Plantation the most reliable he sells, as it differs from the ordinary tones, which only stop chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

A little girl of Mrs. John Hardy accidentally drank some poison in Wilson's look store, Friday evening, which she mistook for water, and came near losing her life. It was a preparation used for poisoning snakes. The girl fell on the street, but the cause being known, physicians after patient work relieved her, and saved her life.

The bill authorizing Lake county to issue \$100,000 in bonds to aid in building a levee from Tiptonville to Hickman is now a law, and it is announced that Mr. Thomas, President of the Nash, Chat & St. Louis Railroad, has agreed to take this subscription, together with other aid, build the levee and put a railroad on it. If this be true, it looks like the work might be commenced and completed this year.

The entertainment given at City Hall, Friday night, was both an artistic and financial success. We have often read on the bills of electioneers carrying an audience from laughter to tears and from tears to laughter, but Mrs. Haskell's rendition of "Marse Chan," and other selections, was our first realistic view of the fact. The entertainment was not only pleasant, but highly enjoyable—the very best reading we ever heard.

Come Forward!
All persons indebted to O. A. Holcomb are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Veritas Vincit.

This is the season of the year when the songs of birds put life into the bird, and the songs of frogs put life into the frog in the Florida dialect, singing and spring with a general joy. Perhaps, you remember down in the eye of the good man. The corner keeper is down with the spring fever. The dead dealer looks with awe at the live man, who is preparing to eat his brains up in white revenge. He is clanking. The poor homeward with a towel on her head is making garden. Winter is a memory, and the young maiden is getting ready to dance barefooted on the lawn with apple blossoms in her golden hair, and the baby color of spring oozing on her breast, which leads us to ask: Why is which always with us?

School Book Question.

The bill providing for uniform text books for the public schools of Tennessee is now a law. It provides, simply, for a State Committee to select and contract for the books, and it is claimed that the cost of books in the public schools will be cut down one half. Kentucky will watch the result with much interest. In this State each county makes its own selections. Candidates for the State Legislature should advise themselves as to this new Tennessee law.

James Andrew Segit.

candidate for Attorney General of the State, filed his appointment here on the night of the 20, and was greeted by a fair number of hearers. The larger part of his address was devoted to trusts and combines and to a censure of his own services. He is a politician on free silver and the Chicago platform, but places a great emphasis on the two issues referred to. He says the corporations are especially after his scalp, and urges the people to rally to the rescue. His speech was applauded, and satisfactory to many.

The Beef Verdict.

Those who have read in the papers the testimony before the Beef Inquiry Court on the charges made by Gen. Miles, cannot fail in the verdict that a large amount of bad, unwholesome beef was furnished the army in Cuba, Porto Rico, and in Florida. But is whom is not so clear. Or, what any one was knowingly guilty, is also left in doubt. However, the presumption that some contractors, or maybe some Government officials in collusion with them, were originally neglectful, and purposely speculating, is strong, to deny that the product now be turned in that direction.

Something new.

Something new was done the other day when a message was handled without the aid of England and France, which are separated by the three Channel—some 30 miles. It was a great victory for those more fraught with life than any battle ever made on land or sea. It shows the thousands of thousands of thousands of workers and their bread and butter. Cables will shortly run beneath the Ocean and telegraph wires hang tily on the poles.

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION CALL.

At a meeting of the First Senatorial Democratic District Committee, held at Fulton, Ky., on April 8, 1899, a majority of said committee being present. Ordered, that a district convention be held in the city of Fulton on Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a Democratic candidate for State Senator for said district to be voted for at the November election, 1899.

That the Democratic voters of each precinct in said district shall meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 20, 1899, at 9 o'clock p. m., standard time, to select delegates to represent them at said district convention, the names of representation to be one delegate vote for every one hundred and fraction over fifty votes cast for the Democratic election for President in 1896. Provided, that each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote in said convention.

The local committee, if present, shall call the precinct meeting to order, and in its absence the Democrats present may organize and hold said meeting.

All who voted for Bryan for President, and all others who wish to be identified in future with the Democratic party, and agree to support the nominee of this convention, shall be entitled to participate in these precinct conventions.

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Senators Hoar, Edmunds, John Sherman, Speaker Reed and many other of the ablest Republicans are opposed to expansion.

Ex-President Cleveland, John G. Carlisle, Secretary Wilson, W. J. Bryan and others, regarded as the very ablest men among the Democrats, are opposed to expansion.

How can you then "seem" the anti-expansionists?

The Georgia Burning and Butchery.

The recent burning and butchery of the two negroes, in Georgia, was horrible and terrible, as was the crime for which they were punished. One was charged with murdering the husband and after the murder outraging the wife, and the other with procuring the murder and assisting the negroes to violence against the whites. The mob, when started, not only burned the negroes, but cut off their ears, fingers and inflicted other tortures. The punishment was simply horrible, terrible. If guilty these negroes surely should have been punished by death. But the public would have been better reconciled to the terrible scenes of their killing, if they had been tried by a court, and found guilty. Death is not too heavy punishment for the crime, but mobs make mistakes, and sometimes kill innocent people.

Let 'em Fight.

The COURIER does not admire personal wrangles between candidates for public office when they ought to discuss public issues. When a campaign thus degenerates it has the appearance of "pistol hunters," and has no proper claim upon the enthusiasm or patriotism of the people. Some people grow excited over these personal contentions, and think that others should align themselves, and fight for one or the other. And to be sure we will have personal preferences in such matters, precisely as most men will take sides in a dog fight, but if one doesn't want to be needn't. A candidate for office does not necessarily forfeit in any degree his integrity of character, personal honor, honest convictions as to principles, or patriotism, but the COURIER has been in the field many years, and found out that many of them put "self," their own advancement ahead of all else, and refuse to entrench over such men or such conditions. None the less officers must be chosen, the government must be maintained, and good citizens should take part, and exercise their choice as best they can from the material and issues before them.

The number of statesmen who are anxious to step into the shoes of Thos. B. Reed, the larger the number of statesmen who are competent to fill them.

The great disorder of counterfeiters in Pennsylvania, embraces a number of former U. S. officials, and the most dangerous ever known. Many thousands of experts accepted their bills. The amount put in circulation, perhaps thousands, maybe millions.

LOCAL NEWS.

Business is very dull in police circles at present.

Dave Thomas, of this county, is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Old papers for sale at this office, 9 cents per hundred.

The gambol Nashville is expected to be at Hickman, Saturday, May 28.

It costs the U. S. government five cents a thousand for printing postage stamps.

The Union City Commercial reports several cases of small-pox at Tippecanoe.

M. F. Garrison, near Woodland Mills, had his barn destroyed by fire, valued at \$1,000.

The U. S. has now under construction 42 new war vessels. They will cost about \$50,000,000.

U. S. Judge Evans has finally discharged Joe H. Ringwood, of Fulton County, in bankruptcy.

A very successful revival is in progress at the C. M. E. Church in this city, and a number of conversions are reported.

The big White Collar line steamer, John K. Speed, which went down some weeks ago in Louisville, has been raised, after a hard struggle.

Sidney J. Casserty, of Nashville, Tenn., brother of John T. Casserty, and well known to many hereabouts, committed suicide in St. Louis on the 30th.

While there is so much talk about dollar dinners and ten-dollar dinners, there are thousands of voters all over this country who are glad to get a ten-cent hand out.

A soldier says: "If the earth was flattened out it would be two miles deep all over the world." If any one is so foolish as to believe that, shoot him on the spot. A great many of us can't swim.

County Judge Kearby has sent W. P. Taylor, charged for \$300, amount allowed by the Fiscal Court toward abating small-pox infection in Fulton. This is one-half the expense incurred, the city of Fulton paying the other half.

A negro named Sam Waters killed another negro named Frank Holmes, and his wife, in New Madrid county, Mo., last Friday, in a quarrel over a fence. He nearly shot the man's head off, and almost tore the woman in two at the waist. He escaped.

Capt. H. A. Tyler has been in Memphis, this week, as Chairman of the National Railroad Committee, negotiating as to a loan of that road to the L. & N., or to the Illinois Central; or perhaps to the independent operation of that road.

We are in receipt of a communication from Ebenezer Sunday School, regarding the death of Bob Wade, son of Mrs. Mary Wade, who died at his home in Fulton, on the 13th inst. The article was received too late for publication this week, but will appear next.

The Universal Peace Congress, called by the Chair of Russia, assembled May 18th. All the Nations invited have named delegates. The Peace women throughout the world are expected to hold meetings, May 18, adopt resolutions, and send same to Vladivostok, Russia.

The Fulton Circuit Court convenes next Monday. The grand jury will be organized Monday, but the petit jury not until Tuesday. There are 8 prisoners charged with felonies in jail awaiting trial. Good deal of business will be before the court: 40 commonwealth cases, 37 equity, 24 ordinary and 34 appearance.

A negro who was in the post house at Paducah, thinking his time had come, confessed to a robbery which he says was committed by him as an accomplice in Lincoln, Nebraska, in which \$400 in money and \$500 worth of diamonds and gold watches were stolen. He told the Paducah authorities where \$100 of the money is hidden.

For twenty six years the people of St. Clair County, Mo., have been in revolt against a judgment of the Federal Court, says the Chicago Chronicle. During all that time the County Judges have passed the greater portion of their terms of office in jail for contempt. During all this time Judges and people have defied the court, and all the might of the nation's judiciary system has been insufficient to secure a settlement of the decree. The case is the most peculiar that has ever arisen in the history of America.

Good Roads—Hogs.

While we have read with much interest the Courier's articles on good roads and nearly coincide with her progressive and up-to-date ideas on the subject, yet we are impelled by observation and experience to point out a crying evil that must be stated before good roads can be an established fact in Fulton Co., or anywhere that this evil exists. I refer to the running at large of stock, and especially hogs. It may appear to a casual reader that this is a prejudice on the part of the writer, but a few facts will demonstrate they are a serious menace to good roads as well as to the farmer's crops in a neighborhood in which the evil exists. Banks and ditches along the highways are rooted up, destroying the free passage of water, in places causing quarries that are absolutely impossible, in early springtime without cross-laying, and in others diverting the water from its natural channels which in seeking an outlet wash down grasses and unnatural breaks alongside and across roads, which are a constant menace to vehicles, driven animals. Show me a community that lays pride in its roads and maintains them, and I will show you a community in which this nuisance does not exist. Farmers, the public generally are loath to see good money expended in improvements that are liable to be torn up, damaged and destroyed by some neighbor's hogs, who are either too trifling or stingy to keep his stock within bounds. Public roads are not a public pasture, withal there is nothing on them which a hog can nibble, hence it is "root hog or die," or worse still, break into your neighbor's wheat or cornfield after he has done all the possible damage he possibly can on the public highway.

FACTS.

There are two factors that stand in the way of a career of commercial and industrial activity in the United States each, as perhaps, the world has never seen. There are too much politics in our life—National, State and municipal. Over all hangs the dread shadow of the Trusts, politically termed aggregations of capital or industrial combinations. The Trusts at present represent the greatest menace to the happiness and prosperity of the world.

An enormous number of people are convinced that they are against the public good, and while they possess the actual strength of capital the people possess the greater or stronger force of votes. That Trusts will be one of the most important issues of the next national campaign is already a foregone conclusion. The drawing of the fangs of the Trusts is the people's largest contract ever undertaken by the Democratic party, and it will remain with the people to put that party in power for that purpose. Otherwise the first year years of the new century will be sullied by the enormous increase of these ruinous combinations.—Elizabethtown News.

The Philadelphia Ledger, one of the very few Republican papers not under the dominion of Hanna suggests that free trade in trust products is necessary in order to protect the people.

The Ledger says: "Mr. Disraeli's act is without a peer as a promoter of rapacious trusts. As a revenue producer it is a failure, but it enables corporations to combine in restraint of competition and oppress the consumer. The Republican party, being responsible for the intolerable conditions, which prevail as a result of vicious or short-sighted legislation, is in honor bound to abandon such duties as, without affording revenue, enable predatory trusts to devour the substance of the people." It is quite evident that before the campaign of 1900 opens the Republican leaders will be playing high critical game of alleged opposition to trusts.

Tom L. B. Jones, who is talked of as the next possible nominee for Governor, may be as erratic but he is the only man in the United States who is a campaign orator.

J. D. B. Jones, the Standard man here, is the richest man in the world. He is known to be worth \$250,000,000. He is also the poorest man in the world. His net worth is \$25 a minute. And by speculation has made \$5,000,000 a day. If he lives to be 70 he will work more than one billion dollars.

The German Government entered a formal protest against the language used by Capt. Coghlin, of the cruiser Raleigh, in telling how the German Admiral was brought to terms by Admiral Dewey. Capt. Coghlin has made no report to the Navy Department as to whether he was correctly quoted. Germany expects Capt. Coghlin to be censured rather than that the United States should make any apology for his utterances.

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